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IN THE CLAIMS

1-6 (Canceled).

7. (New) A method of customizing a dictionary used for speech recognition, comprising the steps of:

extracting user-oriented words from a set of registered user information;

inserting at least one of said user-oriented words in a slot of a sentence template and storing said sentence template provided with said at least one of said user-oriented words, wherein said slot of said sentence template is a replaceable section; and

outputting said stored sentence template for the use of speech recognition for said user.

8. (New) A method of customizing a dictionary according to claim 7, wherein said set of registered user information is generated based on inputted answers to a questionnaire for said user.

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9. (New) A method of customizing a dictionary according to claim 7, wherein said sentence template include slot information including a category of words that can be inserted in said slot, and said at least one of said user-oriented words is inserted in said slot according to said slot information.

10. (New) A storage media readable by a computer for storing a customizing program for customizing a dictionary used for speech recognition, said customizing program enables the computer to perform the steps of:

extracting user-oriented words from a set of registered user information;

inserting at least one of said user-oriented words in a slot of a sentence template and storing said sentence template provided with said at least one of said user-oriented words, wherein said slot of said sentence template is a replaceable section; and

outputting said stored sentence template for the use of speech recognition for said user.